

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE: BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
ANTITRUST LITIGATION
(MDL No. 2406)

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ENLARGE THE TIME FOR
RESPONDING TO THE AMENDED COMPLAINTS**

Defendants, with plaintiffs' consent to the relief requested, move the Court for an order approving a modest two-day extension of time for the filing of their responses to the recently amended complaints. In support of this motion, defendants state as follows:

1. In the Second Amended Scheduling Order, the Court imposed a deadline of April 15, 2017 for filing amended complaints for the prioritized proceedings. Master File Dkt. No. 989 ¶ 9.

2. Because the April 15, 2017 deadline fell on the Saturday of the Easter holiday weekend, plaintiffs requested and defendants agreed to a two-day extension of time for the filing of the amended complaints. Pursuant to the parties' agreement, providers and subscribers each filed amended consolidated complaints on April 17, 2017. *See* Master File Dkt. Nos. 1074 and 1075.

3. Under the Second Amended Scheduling Order, defendants' responsive pleadings remained due by May 15, 2017. Master File Dkt. No. 989 ¶ 9.

4. Because the deadline for the filing of amended complaints was extended by two days, defendants requested a corresponding two-day extension of time for their responses. Both providers and subscribers consented to the requested relief.

5. A modest two-day extension of the time for responding to the amended complaints will not prejudice plaintiffs or otherwise result in any delays in the completion of the many other tasks that the parties are working on in connection with this MDL and the prioritized proceedings.

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For the foregoing reasons, defendants request that the Court grant a two-day extension for defendants to file their responses to the amended complaints.

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Respectfully submitted,

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